

Addendum – Public Safety Radio System Consultant – RFQ/P #16-33

Question #1

Is it the intent of the Town to competitively procure an upgraded radio system via a RFP or to just work with the Town and Utility Communications to develop and acquire with the Consultant offering its expertise and project management?

Answer #1

The Town seeks the Consultant to offer expertise and subsequent project management. The Town has already received a system upgrade proposal from Motorola Solutions that will be shared and assessed by the chosen Consultant.

Question #2

It is expected the project will move immediately from the study/assessment phase (Scope of Work Steps 1-7) to procurement (Scope of Work Steps 8-16)?

Answer #2

Once the study/assessment phase is completed with the assistance of the Consultant, the decided solution will be presented to the appropriate Town governing bodies for project approval. The Town will then move to secure the necessary funding through a Town Referendum.

Question #3

Is the Town seeking a consultant that is not associated with any radio equipment manufacturers or service organizations?

Answer #3

A consultant that is not employed by or a sub-contractor of a radio equipment manufacturer is preferred.

Question #4

In Section III, Scope of Work, the tasks appear to jump from presenting options (#7) to assessing vendor recommendations (#8).

Is there an expectation that an RFP would be developed by the consultant

for the selected system/technology, or has a vendor already submitted a proposal?

Answer #4

The Town has already received a system upgrade proposal from Motorola Solutions that will be shared and assessed by the chosen Consultant.

Question #5

Has the Town received any unsolicited system upgrade proposals from radio system vendors or local "radio shops"?

Answer #5

See Answer #2

Question #6

Section IX - please define "SI/CMT"

Answer #6

The inclusion of "SI/CMT" was an oversight and should be considered to be "PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM CONSULTANT" wherever it appears.

Question #7

There are multiple towns in central Connecticut that are pursuing radio system upgrades. Have there been any conversations with any of your neighboring towns about a potential consolidated radio system design?

Answer #7

No formal discussions with neighboring towns pertaining to a potential consolidated radio system.

Question #8

Will there be a site visit prior to RFQ submission? If so, when?

Answer #8

No site visit will occur prior to bid.

Question #9

Will there be an opportunity to meet with representatives of the Public Works Department to discuss their concerns?

Answer #9

Yes

Question #10

Does the Town participate in regional systems now? Names of networks?

Answer #10

The Police Department has access to the New Haven County Hotline, Connecticut Statewide Police Emergency. Radio Network (CSPERN), CT I-CALL / I-TAC.

Question #11

Are there any radio coverage maps available for review prior to the submission of the RFQ?

Answer #11

No

Question #12

How many public meetings are anticipated?

Answer #12

There are several governing boards and commissions that may hear this project as well as a Town meeting to consider the project. At least one Town meeting will occur and an estimated three to five other meetings.

Questions #13

Will the consultant participate in the development of procurement specifications and bids?

Answer #13

The Town has already received a system upgrade proposal from Motorola Solutions that will be shared and assessed by the chosen Consultant.